



Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2124**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06502.0378

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Guy L. STEELE, JR. ) Group Art Unit: 2124  
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Application No.: 10/035,581 ) Examiner: David H. Malzahn  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2891  
)  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) **Mail Stop AF**  
PERFORMING FLOATING POINT )  
OPERATIONS INVOLVING )  
EXTENDED EXPONENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through June 1, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.